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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ORDERING GOODS, SERVICES AND
CONTENT OVER AN INTERNETWORK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

In the Specification:

At page 1, please delete lines 4-7.

At page 1, line 4, please insert the following: --This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Number 09/299,156, filed April 22, 1999, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ORDERING GOODS, SERVICES AND CONTENT OVER AN INTERNETWORK, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Application Number 09/064,797, filed April 22, 1998, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ORDERING GOODS, SERVICES AND CONTENT OVER AN INTERNETWORK, the benefits of which are hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. The subject matter of application Serial Nos. 09/299,156 and 09/064,797 are incorporated herein by reference.--

At page 9, line 24, please change "then" to --than--.

At page 9, line 24, please change "PPP" to --Internet--.

At page 33, line 34, please change "sever" to --server--.

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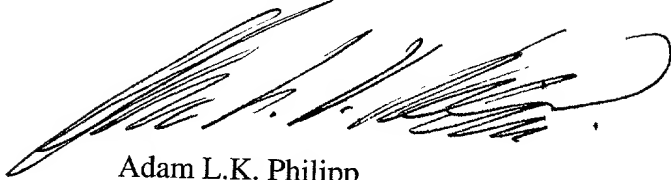
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At page 33, line 34, please change "it" to --its--.

Respectfully submitted,

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